



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i15)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

Serial No. 09/975,059

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: Jezia Riley

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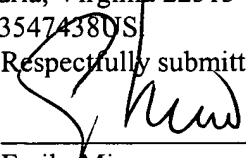
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